

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**1. (currently amended)** A recording medium readable by an information processor, having at least digital sound data and a program for controlling the reproduction of the digital sound data separately recorded therein, wherein:

the digital sound data is encrypted; and

a decrypting method and key information for decrypting the encrypted digital sound data are recorded in the program for controlling the reproduction of the digital sound data.

**2. (currently amended)** A recording medium readable by an information processor, comprising:

an area where encrypted digital sound data is recorded; and

an area where a program for controlling operation of the information processor is recorded; wherein

a decrypting method and key information for decrypting the encrypted digital sound data are recorded in the program for controlling the reproduction of the digital sound data.

**3. (canceled)**

**4. (previously presented)** The recording medium of claim 2, wherein the area where encrypted digital sound data are recorded records a plurality of digital sound data encrypted by a plurality of encrypting methods, and a plurality of decrypting methods and key information are recorded for the plurality of recorded digital sound data.

**S. (new)** The recording medium of claim 1, wherein the encrypted digital sound data are recorded by a plurality of digital sound data encrypted by a plurality of encrypting methods, and a plurality of decrypting methods and the key information are recorded for the plurality of recorded digital sound data.